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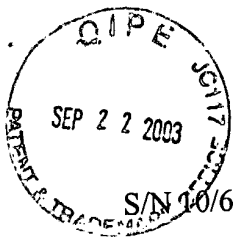
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

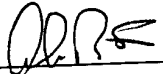
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,
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FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 2316.1785US01	Application Number: 10/613,764
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,214,735	05/25/1993	Henneberger et al.			
	5,317,663	05/31/1994	Beard et al.			
	6,160,946	12/12/2000	Thompson et al.			
	6,347,888 B1	02/19/2002	Puetz			

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						YES	NO
	WO 02/103429 A2	12/27/2002	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		ADC Telecommunications, Inc.'s Outside Plant, Fiber Cross-Connect Solutions Products Brochure; front cover, Table of Contents, Pages 1-48, and back cover.; revised June 2002, Item No. 1047.
		ADC Telecommunications, Inc.'s 6th Edition of Next Generation Frame (NGF) Product Family Ordering Guide; front cover, Table of Contents, Pages 1-41, and back cover; revised February 2003, Item No. 820
		ADC Telecommunications, Inc.'s Fiber Optic, Cable Assemblies and Accessories Brochure; front cover, Table of Contents, Pages 1-23, and back cover; revised April 2003, Item No. 100300.
		ADC Telecommunications, Inc.'s OMX TM 600, Optical Distribution Frame Brochure; front cover, Table of Contents, Pages 1-14, and back cover; revised February 2001, Item No. 854.

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